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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is in response to the official action dated March 3, 2004, wherein the pending claims were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §§112, 102, and 103. The applicants respectfully traverse in view of the following amendments and remarks.

- I. Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this response;
- II. Remarks begin on page 7 of this response; and
- III. Conclusion begins on page 12 of this response.